

## Commercial.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.	
Proctor, German steamer, for Bangkok.	
Seftina, German steamer, for Saigon.	
Erlega, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.	
DEPARTURES.	
April 17, <i>Albatros</i> , German steamer, for Macao.	
April 17, <i>Esperanza</i> , Spanish str., for Amoy, &c.	
April 17, <i>Esmeralda</i> , British steamer, for Hongkong.	
April 17, <i>Cicero</i> , British steamer, for Saigon.	
April 17, <i>Marcia</i> , British str., for Nagasaki.	
April 17, <i>Frigo</i> , German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.	
ARRIVALS.	
Per <i>H. Printenberg</i> , bark, from Honolulu.	
Per <i>Mount Lebanon</i> , bark, from Rajang, Borneo.	
Per <i>Caribbrooke</i> , str., from Saigon.	
Per <i>Namoa</i> , str., from Foochow, Amoy, &c.	
Per <i>Natal</i> , str., from Shanghai.	
Per <i>Mr. and Mrs. Brown</i> , Mr. Miasato, and to Chinese.	
Per <i>Yokohama</i> , Messrs. Kubota and Neckson.	
Per <i>Messrs. Ducros and Beverly</i> , for Singapore.	
Per <i>Mr. Farrer and servant</i> , for Marcellus.	
Per <i>Capt. and Mrs. Andrew</i> , infant and servant.	
Per <i>Roy and 2 daughters</i> , Rev. Morgan, Messrs. Rouen, Rey, Villard, and Fero.	
Per <i>Mr. Leguereux</i> (French Consul), Captain Tojo, Messrs. Matsumoto, Tibbon, Sato, Osawa, Koike, and Segawa.	
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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.	
STEAMERS.	FROM.
San Pablo	San Francisco
Bremen	Bremen
Bombay	Bombay
London	London
Antwerp	Antwerp
Bombay	Bombay
Vancouver	Vancouver
Batavia	Batavia

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.	
DESTINATION.	VESSELS.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Venice
London, via Suez Canal	Deucalion
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Natal
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Bayern
Genoa, & Ports of Call.	Bormida
Havre and Hamburg	Olympia
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Batavia
San Francisco, via Ythama	San Pablo
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	City of Peking
Bombay, via Straits	Guthrie
Singapore and Penang	Arcton
Yokohama and Kobe, &c.	Thibet
Tientsin	Pempton
Shanghai	General Wender
Shanghai	Kwongsang
Shanghai	Bayern
Shanghai	Kuising
Shanghai	Menelaus
Swatow, Spore, Bangkok	Kong Beng
Coast Ports	Namoa

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.	
Alacrity, dispatch vessel, 1,400 tons, 3,180 h.p., 4 guns, Commander R. Blair Macdonochie, Hongkong.	
Audacious, battle-ship (armoured), 2nd-class, 6,010 tons, 4,830 h.p., 18 guns, Captain R. H. Harris, Flag of Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong.	
Cockchaer, gunboat, 2nd-class, 460 tons, 470 h.p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander H. H. Boteler, Shanghai.	
Constance, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,590 h.p., 14 guns, Captain L. C. Keppel, Hongkong.	
Cordelia, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,440 h.p., 10 guns, Captain H. H. Boys, Shanghai.	
Esk, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363 tons, 140 h.p., 3 guns, Gunner W. Weeks, Hongkong, in reserve.	
Esper, gunboat, 2nd-class, 465 tons, 470 h.p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander H. H. Adams, Yangtze.	
Firebrand, gunboat, 2nd-class, 455 tons, 460 h.p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. Denison, Manila, re-commissioning.	
Heroine, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,130 h.p., 10 guns, Captain Charles J. Balfour, Hongkong.	
Leander, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,750 tons, 1,500 h.p., 10 guns, Captain M. J. Dunlop, Japan.	
Linnet, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 756 tons, 1,050 h.p., 5 guns, Commander W. H. Marrack, Hongkong.	
Merlin, gunboat, 2nd-class, 430 tons, 430 h.p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander W. H. Martin, Hongkong.	
Mutine, sloop, 1,130 tons, 1,120 h.p., 10 guns, Commander J. H. Martin, Hongkong.	
Gambler, surveying vessel, 540 tons, 600 h.p., 3 guns, Commander W. A. Moore, Hongkong.	
Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 670 tons, 1,200 h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Commander W. H. M. Douglas, Hongkong.	
Sapphire, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,970 tons, 2,360 h.p., 12 guns, Captain W. C. Karlake, Hongkong.	
Satellite, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,400 h.p., 8 guns, Captain T. P. W. Nesham, Hongkong.	
Swift, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 750 tons, 1,010 h.p., 5 guns, Commander A. C. B. Bromley, Hongkong, re-commissioning.	
Tweed, gunboat, Coast Defence, 3rd-class, 363 tons, 140 h.p., 3 guns, Boniswain J. M. Shee, Hongkong, in reserve.	
Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 5,157 tons, 20 guns, Commodore W. H. Maxwell, A.D.C., Hongkong.	
Wanderer, sloop, 925 tons, 750 h.p., 4 guns, Commander G. A. Giffard, Hongkong, re-commissioning.	
Wivern, Coast Defence ship (armoured), 2,750 tons, 1,450 h.p., 4 guns, Gunner D. W. Hawkins, Hongkong, in reserve.	

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.	
Argos, Spanish cruiser Captain D. E. Zulnaga.	
Aspic, French gunboat, Commander Ruppé, Nagasaki.	
Aurora, Austrian corvette, 4 guns, Captain Muller, Whampoa.	
Bismarck, German corvette, Captain Kuhn, Nagasaki.	
Bobbe, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Captain Menschikov, Nagasaki.	
Brooklyn, American corvette, 14 guns, Captain Byron, Amoy.	
Carola, German corvette, Commander Ash, Amoy.	
Comète, French man-of-war, 483, Commander Martel, Hoihow.	
Chasseur, French gunboat, Captain Le Gouëc, Tientsin.	
Dimitry Donskoy, Russian frigate, 20 guns, Captain N. Scrydloff, Nagasaki.	
Essex, American corvette, Captain T. F. Jewell, Amoy.	
Ilia, German gunboat, Lieutenant von Erikstedt, Hongkong.	
Koryetok, Russian corvette, 1,398, Captain Ostelsky, Amoy.	
Moscow, American gunboat, 6 guns, 750 h.p., Commander Glass, Yokohama.	
Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Molotov, Corea.	
Neyerdink, Russian corvette, 9 guns, Captain Zarlin, Nagasaki.	
Nautilus, German gunboat, 4 guns, Captain von Horen, Hongkong.	
Omaha, American corvette, Captain T. O. Sel-fredge, 13 guns, Nagasaki.	
Pallas, American gunboat, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Commander Nelson, Yokohama.	
Paraguay, French cruiser, Frigate, Nagasaki.	
Primauguet, French corvette, 2,200, Captain Veron, Shanghai.	
Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, 550, Commander Santa Barbara, Macao.	
Rynda, Russian corvette, Captain Avellan, Vladivostok.	
Serovoch, Russian cruiser, Captain Yonin, Vladivostok.	
Sokol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boye, Vladivostok.	
Sophie, German corvette, Nagasaki.	
Thetis, French frigate, Captain Dupuis, Nagasaki.	
Velasco, Spanish corvette, Captain Figueroa, Manila.	
Wipera, French gunboat, Commander de Ma-rilles, Shanghai.	
Vittor, Russian corvette, 10 guns, Captain Makarov, Hongkong.	
Wall, German gunboat, Captain Juchacz, Hongkong.	

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## Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	
THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1888, at HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an ordinary General Meeting.	
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.	
By order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.	
Shanghai, 4th April, 1888.	
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To be Let.	
TO LET, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.	
HOUSE No. 1, "BALL'S COURT," Bonham Road, SHOPS Nos. 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE," Queen's Road, Two Rooms, Top Floor, West Side of HOUSE No. 16, "BANK BUILDINGS," Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. W. H. H. & Co. SHOP No. 24, "BANK BUILDINGS," Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. K. H. & Co. HOUSE No. 31, "WEST VILLA," Pokfulam Road. Apply to BELLIOS & Co., Hongkong, 16th April, 1888. [419]	
TO BE LET, Unfurnished with Tennis Court.	
No. 4, Richmond Terrace, a FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms. No. 6, Richmond Terrace, a SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms. A New Story has just been added to the Servants' quarters of both houses. Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. [131]	
TO BE LET, A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak. Possession from 1st May. Apply to R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. [408]	
TO LET, ENTIRE, 1ST MAY.	
No. 4, WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. [409]	
TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED OR PARTLY-FURNISHED.	
A BUNGALOW, opposite the Public Gardens, at the western end of the Praya Grande. Excellent water supply, and Servants quarters attached. Rent very moderate. Apply to A. A. de MELLO & Co., Macao, 3rd April, 1888. [368]	
TO LET, ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS" GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, from the 1st May. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. [412]	
TO LET, A COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES in the ICE HOUSE BUILDINGS. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. [413]	

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Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. [131]

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all vessels discharging or loading goods at the Wharf at the Kowloon Wharf will have to pass through the Customs at the Kowloon Wharf, and will be subject to the same regulations as the vessels at the Hongkong Wharf.

For full particulars, apply to the Company's Office, 10, Praya Central, Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [141]











